



Mt Eliza Primary School

'Let's Get Ready for Prep'
Wednesday 1 November 2023

Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to acknowledge the first
people of the land, the Bunurong
people.

Together we touch the ground of
Bunurong Land;

We reach to the skies;

We flow with the waterways;

And we touch our hearts for the care of
Bunurong country.





Welcome to
new MEPS
children...

Getting Ready for Prep

Welcome to new Preps

Introducing:

- Ms Kim Wheeler Principal



Ms Wheeler - What Makes Me, Me



The MORE
that You read,
the MORE things
You will know.
The MORE that You
Learn,
the MORE places You'll go.



My Family



Hawks Fans



My Favourite Things...

Let's sing...
Some salami
and zucchini
and a lots of
mozzarella!



Learner for life

We are all learners.

You are not expected to come to
Prep knowing 'everything'.

You bring a whole lot of
knowledge from Kinder and your
family experiences.

What you then learn at Primary
School will add to what you
already know.



*You will see me at the
gate most mornings and
afternoons - please
come and say 'Hi'.*

*"Hello and welcome to
Mt Eliza Primary
School."*



Here is the front of our school. Behind this building there is so much to see and do.



Ms Wheeler's
first day of
Primary
School.



Very sad to
be leaving
in Year 6.



SOME OF OUR AMAZING SPACES AT MEPS



Here is the caterpillar. I can hop or jump as I read the letters on it.



Prep Playground - just for the Preps



We can play together on the oval

Here is the oval. It is the perfect place for ball games like footy or soccer.



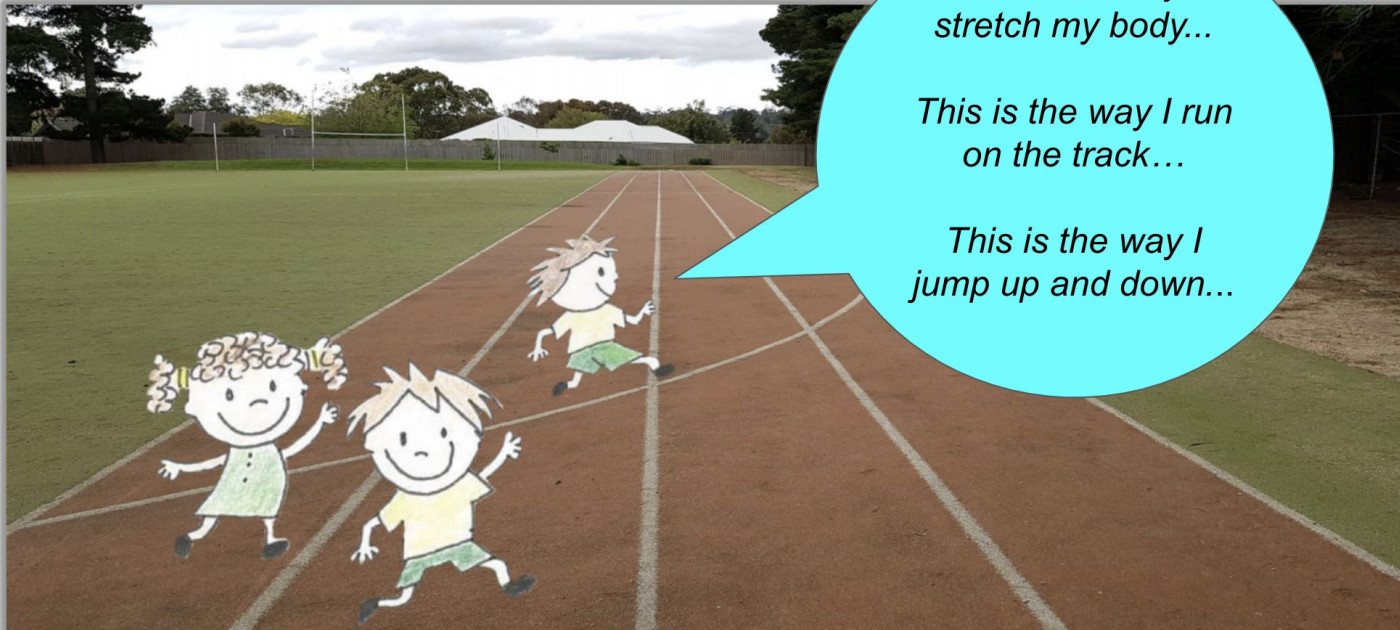
Basketball and Netball is very popular

Here is the basketball court. If I practise I will be able to shoot a ball through the hoop.



Getting active on the running track

Here is the running track. I wonder how fast I can run on it?



This is the way I stretch my body...

This is the way I run on the track...

This is the way I jump up and down...

Places to Play- the four cubbies are linked to our four Houses

Here are the cubby houses. I can make believe they are shops, houses or any place at all!



What
House will
you be in,
I wonder?

Canteen

This is the canteen. I can order lunch from here or buy a yummy snack.



Quiet Areas

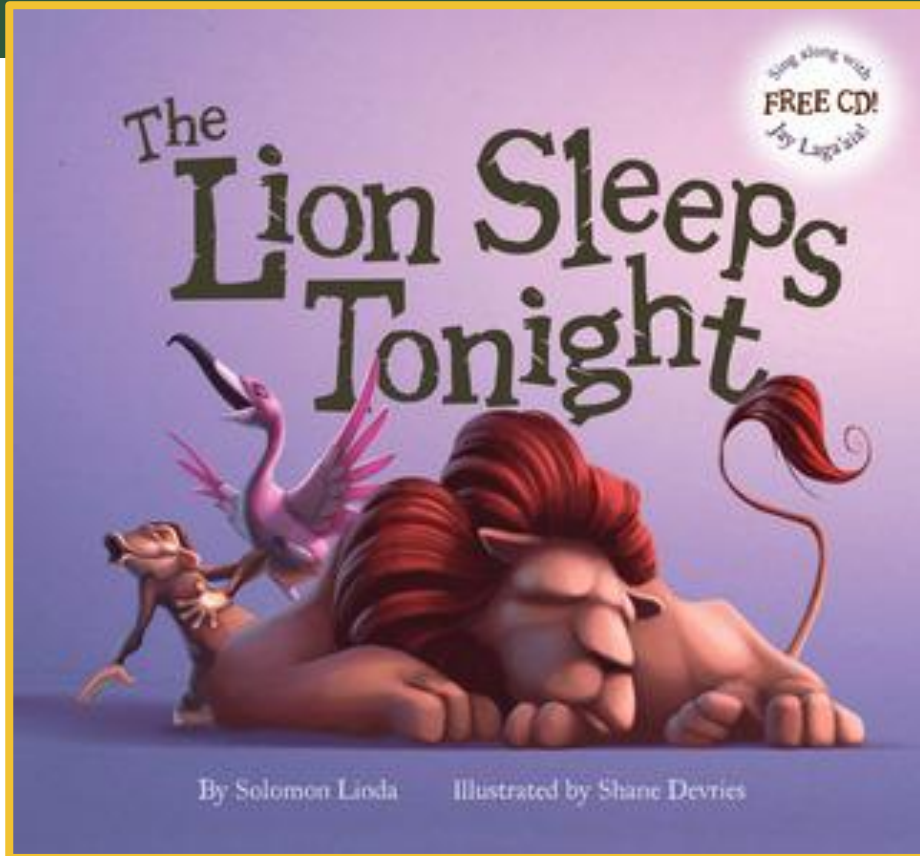
This is the lovely quiet area. I can go here if I feel like some quiet time - sshh!



Here is the Library - look at all of those books!



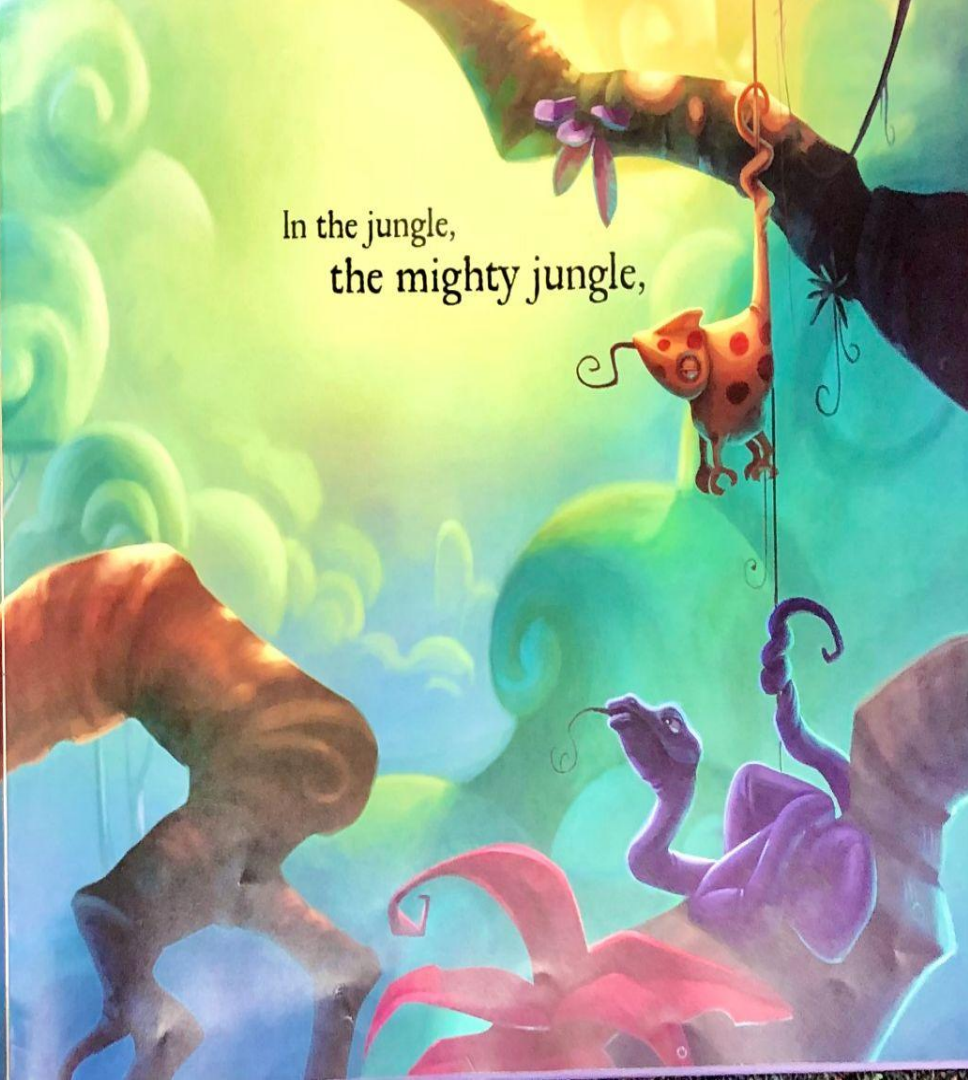
My favourite book - 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight'



See if you can
sing along...



In the jungle,
the mighty jungle,

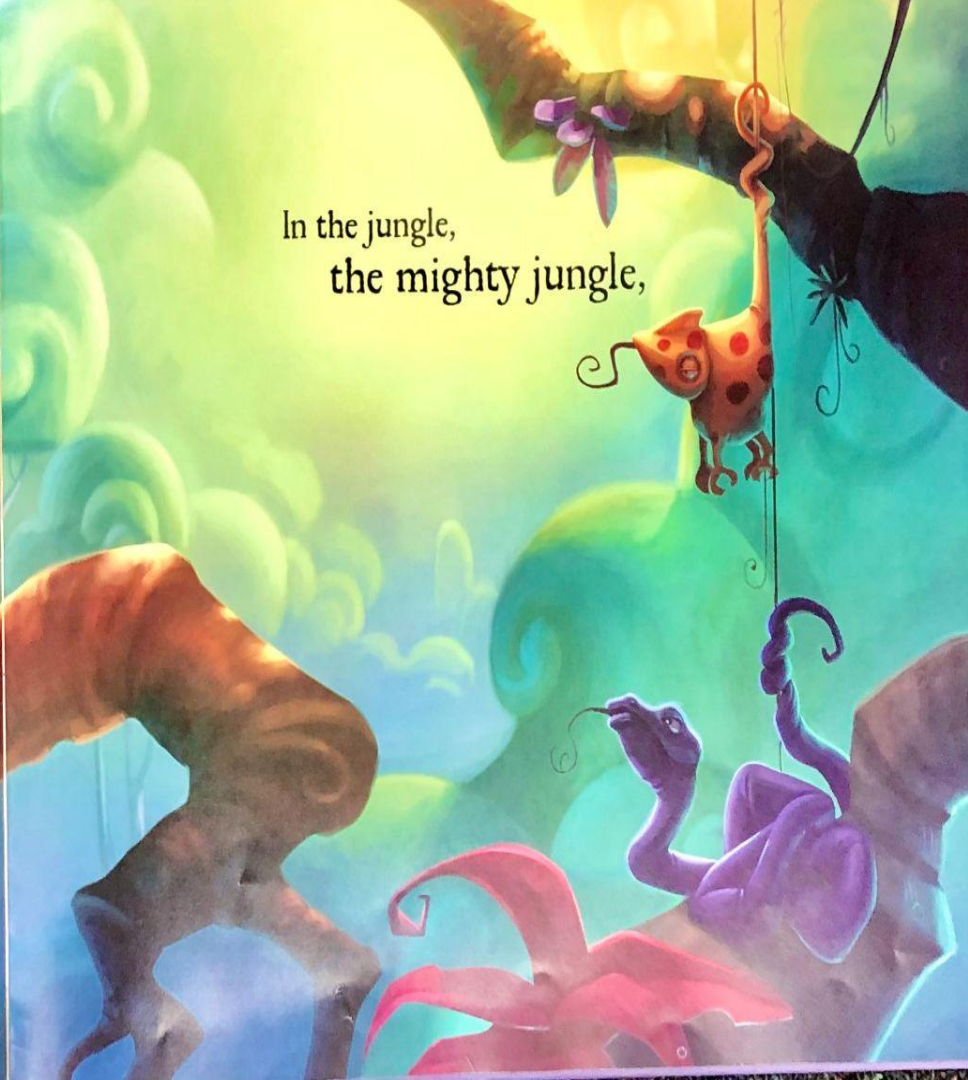


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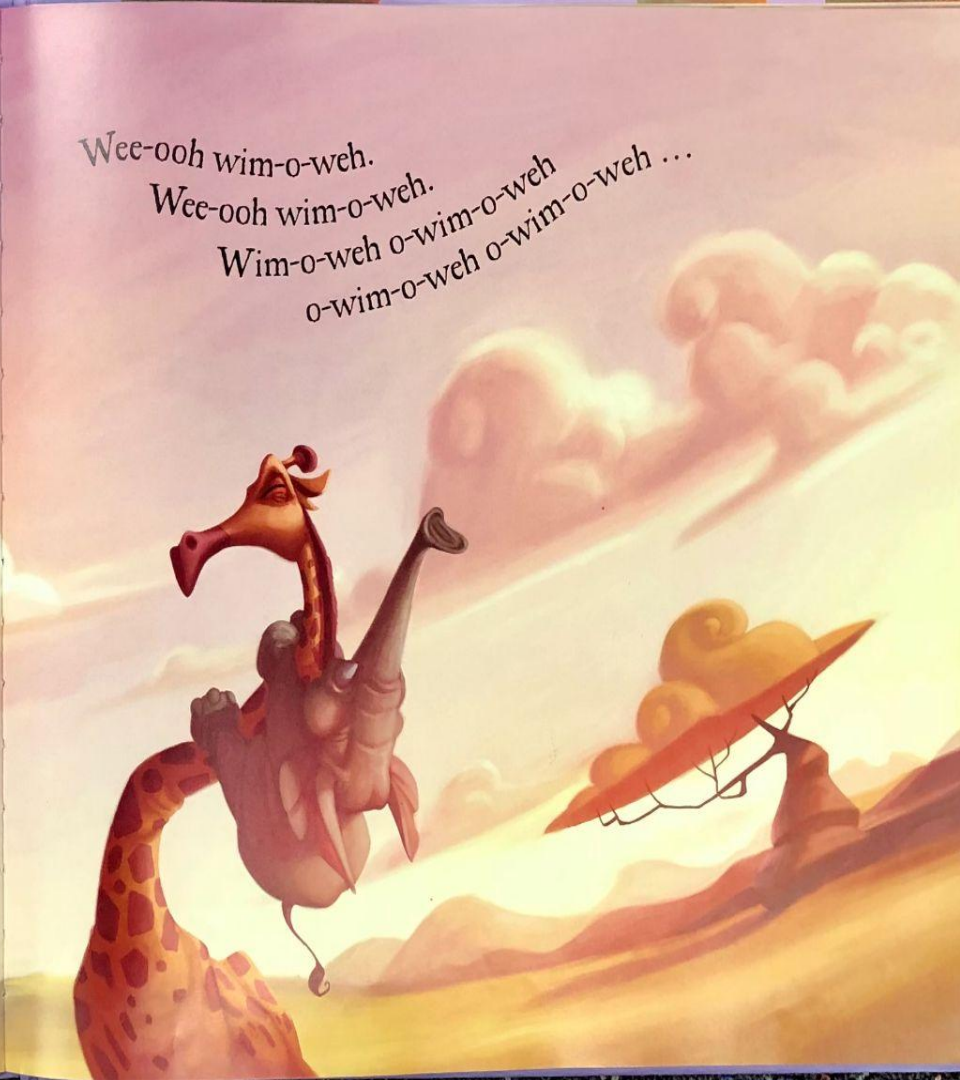


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Wee-oooh wim-o-weh.
Wee-oooh wim-o-weh.
Wim-o-weh o-wim-o-weh
o-wim-o-weh o-wim-o-weh ...



Near the village,
the peaceful village,





the lion sleeps tonight.



Near the village,
the peaceful village,



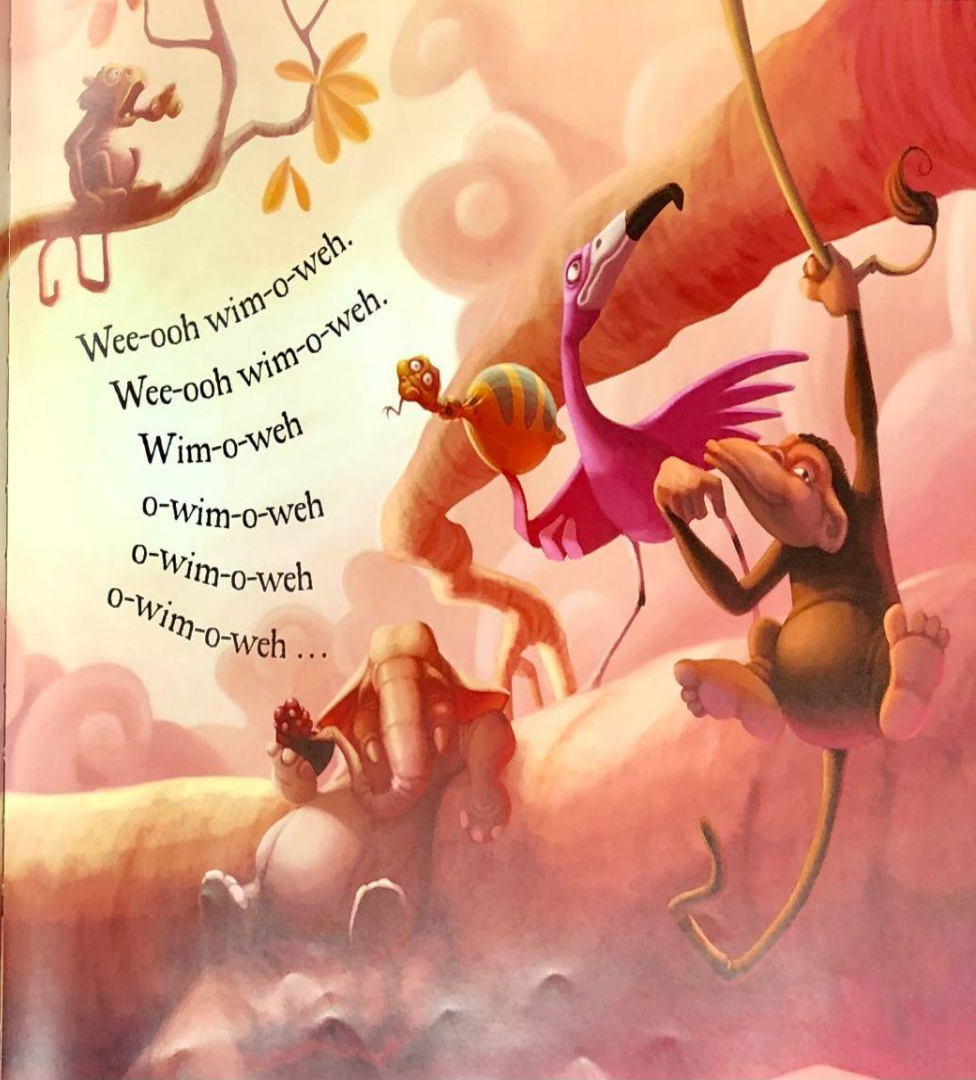


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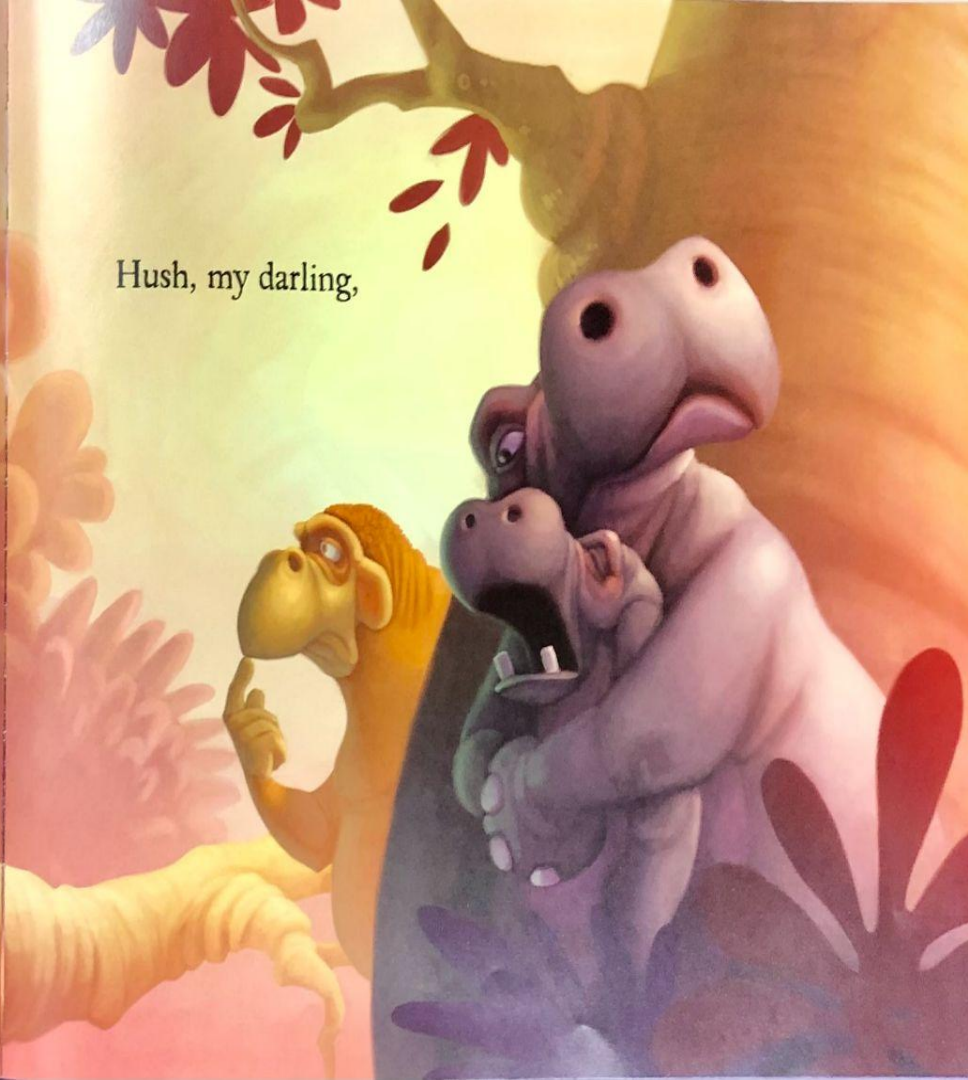


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Wim-o-weh
o-wim-o-weh
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o-wim-o-weh ...





Hush, my darling,





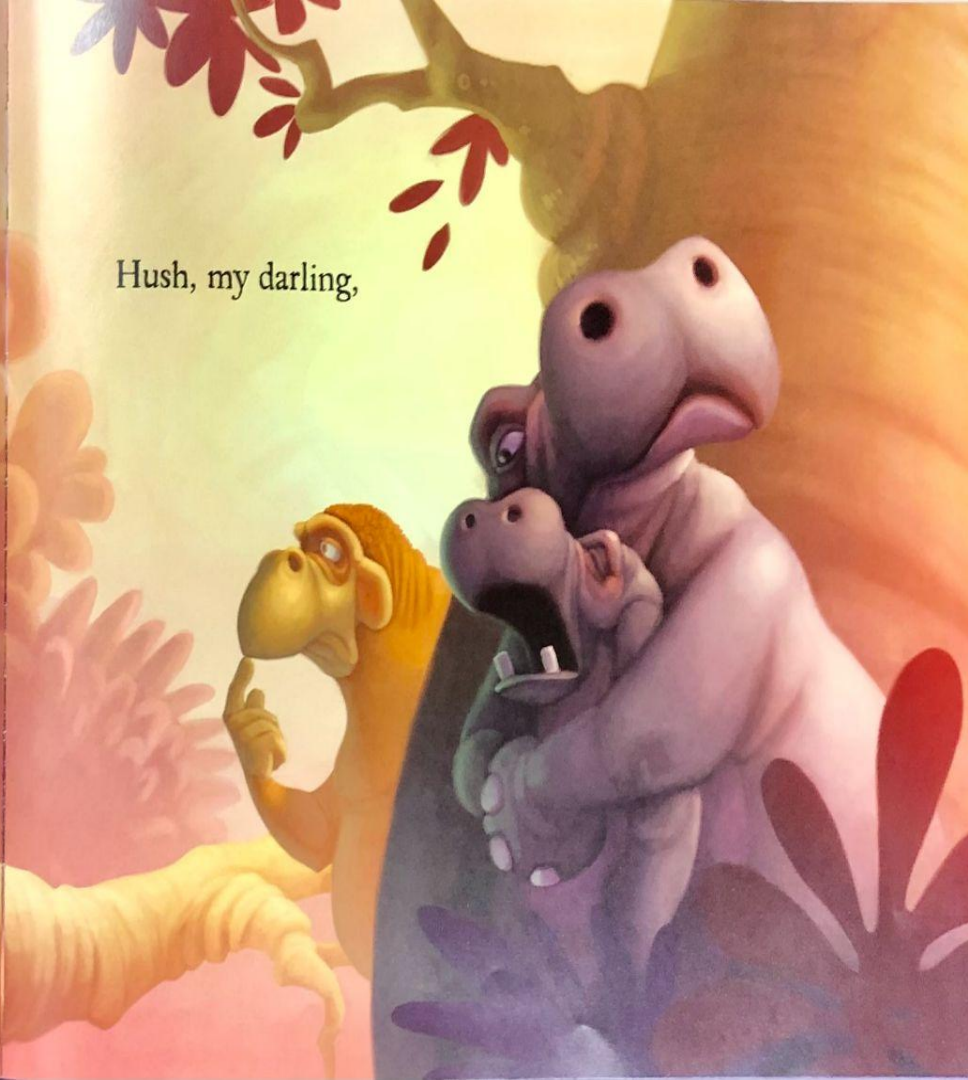
don't fear, my darling,

the lion sleeps tonight.





Hush, my darling,





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the lion sleeps tonight.





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Wim-o-weh o-wim-o-weh
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In Prep we learn through play



In Prep we learn by doing and practising



Practise your pencil grip - 'Crocodile Snap'



SPECIALIST CLASSES



Get creative in our Visual Arts room



Learn a new language in Indonesian



Performing Arts Fun - singing, dancing, playing and acting



Learn new physical skills in PE



STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths



WHAT MAKES PREP SPECIAL



Early Years *Powered by Play*

- 'Beyond the gates' nature immersion program



Making New Friends

Let's learn some ninja-style tricks for making friends!

- Super Introducer
- Ask & Pass
- Quick Question
- Be a Magnet



100 Days Brighter - 100 Days of Prep



Our Preps presented at assembly.

TRANSITION VISITS TO MEPS



Transition

We are looking forward to finally welcoming our 2023 Preps in person to MEPS.





Mt Eliza Primary School Prep 2024 Transition Schedule

Week 4 'Let's get organised!' Prep Family Information Night - School Library Wednesday 25 October, 7pm	Week 5 'Let's get ready for Prep!' Online session for students Via webex link here Wednesday 1 November, 10am
Week 6 Onsite Transition Session #1 Location - School Library Principal's Meet and Greet for parents Wednesday 8 or Thursday 9 November	Week 7 Onsite Transition Session #2 Location - Old School House Uniform Shop open for parents Wednesday 15 or Thursday 16 November
Week 9 'Let's Get Moving!' PMP Perceptual Motor Program session with parent/carer (optional) Location - School Gymnasium Friday 1 December, 9am	Week 11 'Let's Go to School!' UP DAY Students meet their new teachers and classmates Tuesday 12 December



'TOGETHER WE GROW'

Transition Sessions Onsite Next Week

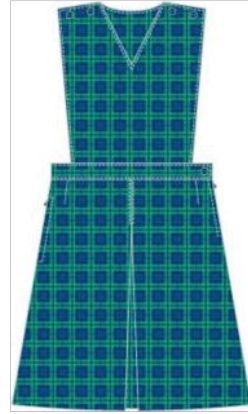


Children will meet in their small group at the Old School House.

Parents and carers take the children to the Old School House, then meet with Ms Wheeler in the Library.

Uniform

Contact Joanne Patterson for any queries
All uniform orders should be placed online using the link -
<https://fcw.com.au/online-shop/mt-eliza-primary-school-online/>



Start purchasing
your uniform
and practise
putting it on and
taking off
jackets/hoodies
etc.



Countdown to School

January/February 2024



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 	2 Play a game with someone in your family. 	3 Count to 10 while jumping, clapping, stomping. 	4 Practise using your lunch box and drink bottle. 	5 Create something using playdough or blocks. 	6 Enjoy your weekend 	7 Enjoy your weekend 
8 Read a book with someone in your family. 	9 Write your name in rainbow colours. 	10 Practise packing your school bag. 	11 Practise saying "Hello, my name is..." with your teddy/doll. 	12 Go to the toilet by yourself with the door shut. 	13 Enjoy your weekend 	14 Enjoy your weekend 
15 Practise your goodbye routine with mum or dad. 	16 Practise getting dressed for school. 	17 Read a book with someone in your family. 	18 Sing and dance to the alphabet song. 	19 Practise using your lunch box and drink bottle. 	20 Enjoy your weekend 	21 Enjoy your weekend 
22 Draw a picture of what your face will look like on the first day of school. 	23 Practise putting on your shoes and socks. 	24 Tell a story to someone at home. 	25 Practise getting dressed for school. 	26 AUSTRALIA DAY 	27 Enjoy your weekend 	28 Enjoy your weekend 
29 Play a game with someone in your family. 	30 Go outside and collect 10 things from nature. 	31 Pack your school bag all by yourself. 	1 Get dressed all by yourself. Place your Ready Confetti under your pillow and sleep tight! 	2 Share something you enjoyed when coming to school for your 'appointment' this week. 	3 Enjoy your weekend 	4 Get read for first official day tomorrow. 

Wonderings...

Ask your family to send me through any questions you might have about coming to Mt Eliza Primary School for Prep next year.

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Can't wait to see you at MEPS



If you're happy and you know it wave goodbye

